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1. PER INSTRUCTIONS, WE OUTLINED OUR GENERAL POSITION ON POSSIBLE
HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCES ON ENERGY, TRANSPORTATION AND THE
ENVIRONMENT.

WE NOTED THAT WHILE WE SHARE SOME OF NORWAY'S GOALS WITH RESPECT
TO TRANS BOUNDARY AIR POLLUTION AT A POSSIBLE HIGH LEVEL MEETING
ON THE ENVIRONMENT, WE ARE AWARE OF INCREASING APPREHENSION
AMONG SOME OF
THE ALLIES OVER CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE PROPOSED NORDIC CONVENTION,
AND WILL WISH TO STUDY ALL RAMIFICATIONS OURSELVES.

2. THE GON CONCURS IN OUR POSITIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPOSED
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TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY CONFERENCES. THEY ALSO QUOTE SEE NOTHING
TO OBJECT TO UNQUOTE IN OUR VIEWS ON A POSSIBLE HIGH LEVEL MEETING
ON THE ENVIRONMENT. WE WERE TOLD THAT THE GON WAS CONCERNED THAT A
MEETING NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL THE VERY THOROUGH PREPARATIONS
NEEDED HAD BEEN MADE. TO THIS END, THE GON IS FLEXIBLE ABOUT
TIMING, PREFERRING IF NECESSARY TO LEAVE SPECIFIC DATES FOR
A MEETING TO THE 34TH PLENARY AS LONG AS REQUIRED PREPARATIONS

ARE PUT IN TRAIN AT THE APRIL 11-21 MEETING.

3 WE WERE TOLD AS WELL THAT THE GON ACCEPTS THE NEED FOR SOME FLEXIBILITY IN WORKING OUT DETAILS OF ANY TRANS BOUNDARY AIR POLLUTION TEXT. THE NORDIC COUNTRIES HAVE JUST COMPLETED A REVIEW OF THEIR DRAFT CONVENTION IN HELSINKI AND WHILE ALL, INCLUDING THE DANES, CAN SUPPORT THE TEXT AS IT NOW STANDS, THEY HAVE AGREED THAT DIFFERING ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN THE CONCERNED COUNTRIES (READ UK) WILL HAVE TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN WORKING OUT CONVENTION DETAILS.

4.THE GON-- AND REPORTEDLY THE OTHER NORDICS -- WILL SEEK OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE THESE POINTS IN WASHINGTON WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.
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